

Trinity Lutheran Church

20th Sunday After Pentecost October 23, 2022

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. FERRIS St. GALESBURG, IL 61401 "the welcome place"

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Prelude Rise, O Sun, of Righteousness Mar

Mark Sedio, Charles Ore

Welcome & Friendship Registries

The Tie That Binds: Please join us in blessing the quilts, *refer to the bulletin insert for prayers*

(Stand)

+ + + GATHERING + + +

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge

our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice,

love kindness,

and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Song ELW #657

Rise, O Sun, of Righteousness

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you





Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Sit) + + + WORD + + +

First Reading: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble,

why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?

Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down

so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

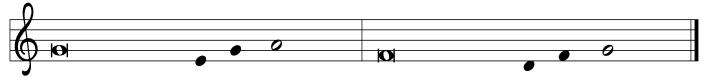
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7

Responsively by Assisting Minister/Congregation



¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,

O | Lord of hosts!

²My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her young,

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king I and my God.

⁴Happy are they who dwell | in your house! They will always be | praising you.

⁵Happy are the people whose strength ¹ is in you, whose hearts are set on the ¹ pilgrims' way.

 6 Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a † place of springs,

for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.

⁷They will climb from [|] height to height, and the God of gods will be [|] seen in Zion.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)
Children's Message
Sermon

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day ELW #588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRESENTATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism.

We celebrate today this opportunity to welcome them into the membership of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Those making affirmation are presented by a sponsor or another representative of the congregation:

Melissa Williamson: I present Laura Hutchings, who desires to make public affirmation of her baptism.

Brian Robinson: I present Jason Scott, who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

Jim Woods: I present Andrew Stevens, who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

The presiding minister may continue with prayer.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism. The assembly may stand and join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response:

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? *Response:*

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? *Response:*

I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

AFFIRMATION

The presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each person responds:

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

People of God, do you promise to support *these sisters and brothers* and pray for *them* in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Those making affirmation may kneel. The presiding minister prays for God's blessing.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

The blessing may be repeated for each person. The minister may lay both hands on the head of the person and say:

Stir up in <u>name</u> the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation stand and face the assembly. A representative of the congregation addresses the assembly. Let us rejoice with these sisters and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

The presiding minister prays for God's blessing. Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence both now and forever.

Amen.

(Sit) Prayers of Intercession

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare. Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for (*James of Jerusalem* and) all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you

+++ MEAL +++

Offering Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Theodore Beck, Walter Pelz

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

Gracious God,

in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

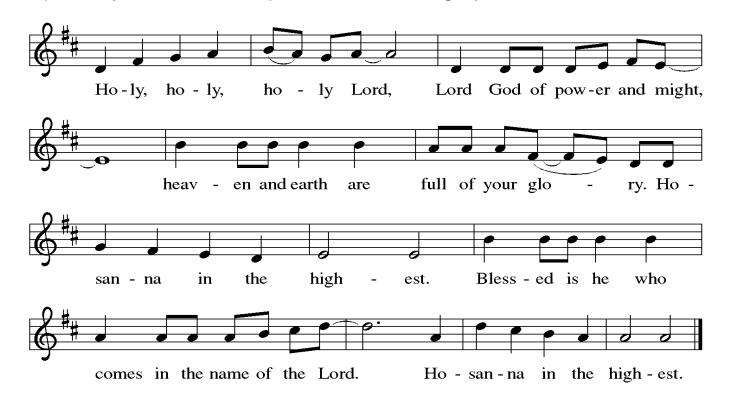
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

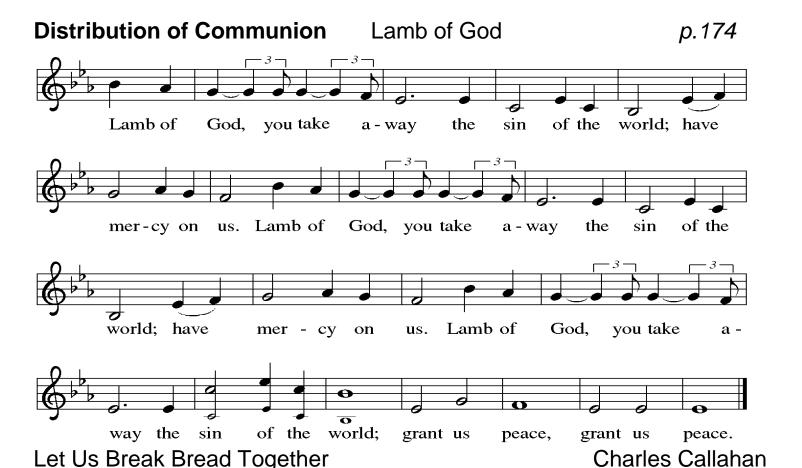
Invitation to Communion

Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray Gluten-free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.

(Sit)



(Stand)

Prayer After Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

Sending ACS #987

Guide My Feet

Leader part sung by Choir, Congregation enters at All



Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude Rise, O Sun, of Righteousness

Michael Burkhardt

Text: African American spiritual

Music: GUIDE MY FEET, African American spiritual

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Worship Participants

Audio: Sarah Brakenbury

Video: Bill Sime

Acolytes: Lucia Crawford/Kylie Tapper

Ushers: Jim Woods/Carol Brown

Closing Duties: Annie Maier

Communion Setup: Judy Holmgren

Communion Wine Servers: Hillary Hoffman/Nick Elders

Assisting Minister: Jen Robinson

Reader: Carol Brown

Saturday Reader/Assist: Marcy Simkins

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Sandra Woods, Marilyn Gehring



Today's Radio Broadcast was Sponsored by **John & Margaret Thulin**, to the glory of God.

Readings for Sunday, October 30th

First Reading Isaiah 1:10-18
Psalm Psalm 32:1-7

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

Announcements

TLC New Members!

Please introduce yourselves and extend a warm welcome to our new members Laura Hutchinson, Jason Scott, and Andrew Stevens.

New Member Reception & Coffee Fellowship

You're all invited! Join us in Fellowship Hall after Worship for beverages and treats to celebrate our new members.

Trinity Youth!

Come down to Fellowship Hall after Worship for snacks, chats, and Sunday School.

Endowment Meets Today after Worship!

Treat Street is Saturday, October 29th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Come on out and say hi to us on Saturday, we will have candy! Get your Treat Street Map and treat bag at either Park Plaza or the corner of Seminary & Simmons.

Tidings Deadline Monday, October 24th 5:00 pm

Here's a Reminder!

Next Sunday, October 30th is Reformation & Confirmation Day!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, October 23rd

New Member Reception/Coffee Fellowship After Service

Youth Fellowship & Sunday School

Endowment Meet

PRISMS 5:00 pm

Monday, October 24th

Pastor In Office Hours 9:30 am-3:30 pm

Tuesday, October 25th

The Tie That Binds 9:00 am

Thursday, October 27th

Pastor Community Office Hours 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

Saturday, October 29th

Treat Street 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm



To Everyone that helped with the new member reception, donated treats, and/or sponsored a new member.

To Everyone that volunteers or has volunteered their time & abilities to the Tie That Binds. Your work is important to us as well as the individuals who receive.

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Saturday Worship at 5:00 pm; Holy Communion
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion
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Vision Statement Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.

Welcome Statement

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for racial equity, justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

- 1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
- 2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
 - 3. We invite and welcome everyone.
- 4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
 - 5. We serve local and global communities.